

**Topical Heading**

# Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

## Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

**Also Known as**

Byrd Honors Scholarships

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.185A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

High school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment at institutions of higher education (IHEs), have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, and show promise of continued academic excellence may apply to states in which they are residents. The Department provides grant funds to states on a formula basis.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$40,758,100
Fiscal Year 2005	\$40,672,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$40,590,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57 awards to states support 27,114 scholars.

Average New Award: \$1,500 per scholarship.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 6, Secs. 419A–419K; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070d-31–1070d-41.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 654

**Program Description**

This program, which is federally funded and state-administered, is designed to recognize exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. The Department awards funds to state education agencies (SEAs), which make scholarship awards to eligible applicants. Students receive scholarships for college expenses.

**Types of Projects**

This program provides scholarships for postsecondary education.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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